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Islands, Castles & Portable Operations - "I.C.P.O."
Operations are listed by start date (Day/Month/Year)
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23/02/2003: Three members of SL0ZS, The Voluntary Radioorganisation - Stockholm branch, are planning for a DX-pedition to Svalbard (EU-026) between February 23rd and March 1st, 2003. The team consists of Peter Rosenthal, JW/SM0BSO, Stellan Wersen, JW/SM0LQB, and Eric Wennstrom (ex. SM1TDE/4U, TF/SM1TDE), JW/SM1TDE. They will operate from the club station JW5E located in Longyearbyen. Activity will take place on all bands from 160 through 6 meters in CW, SSB, RTTY as well as several other digital modes. QSL via homecalls, bureau or direct. Electronic-QSLs can be obtained at www.eQSL.cc . [Tnx SL0ZS]

23/02/2003: Marty, K2PLF, is visiting Sea Q Maui (OC-019, USI HI-018S, Maui County, Hawaii) and will be QRV as KH6/K2PLF between February 23rd and March 14th. He will concentrate on the WARC and lowbands and also intends to take part in the ARRL SSB DX Contest. [Tnx DXNL]

23/02/2003: William, W8EB, will be active from Sint Maarten (NA-105) as PJ7/W8EB between February 23rd and March 23rd. His activity will include the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 1-2) as PJ7B, a Single-Op/All Band entry. Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-10 meters CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK-31. QSL both callsign via W8EB. [Tnx OPDX]

25/02/2003: Look for Rei, C98RF, to be active February 25th to March 3rd from Quirimbas Island (AF-061). QSL via DL6DQW. [Tnx DE0MST]

25/02/2003: Gabriele, IK4UPB, will be active February 25th to March 3rd from Santa Maria, Ilha do Sal, Cape Verde (AF-086) as D44TD. Operation will be on all bands 160 through 10 meters, SSB and CW. He will also participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as a SOSB entry. QSL via CT1EKF. [Tnx 425DXN]

25/02/2003: Joel, F5PAC, is returning to Panama February 23rd through March 24th. He will operate from a few IOTA groups as follows: NA-170 February 25-27, NA-202 March 03-05, NA-088 March 08-09, Paridita Island and lighthouse (NA-071, WLHA LH-0427) March 11-12, Iguana Island and lighthouse (NA-203, WLHA LH-0323) March 15-16 and Toboguilla Island and lighthouse (NA-072, WLHA LH-0296) March 19-20. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx 425DXN and DE0MST]

25/02/2003: Look for Alex, RX3AJL/1, to be active between February 25th and March 6th from the following Russian Islands, in the White Sea Group: RR-02-New, Sorokskoj Gulf Islands (???. Uglovye Korgi Isl. etc); RR-02-New, Berezhnye Parusnitsy Islands (???. Parusnitsy, Kivrey, Sosnovtsy, Barshovukha etc); RR-02-12, EU-147, Razostrov Island (???. Sedostrov, Elovets, Sennukha, Korovi Isl., Kalgantsy Isl. etc); and RR-02-29 Sumostrov Island (???. SOSNOVTSY, Bol. Varbostrov, Mal. Varbostrov, Berezovets etc). QSL via home call. [Tnx RZ3EC]

26/02/2003: Tom, AE9B, Marty, NW0L, and Jerry, WB9Z, will be active (on SSB, CW and RTTY with an emphasis on the WARC bands) as PJ2/homecall from Curacao (SA-006) between February 26th and March 4th. QSL via home calls. They will participate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as PJ2T (QSL via N9AG). [Tnx 425DXN]

26/02/2003: Charlotte, KQ1F, and Paul, K1XM, will be active from Turneffe Island (NA-123) between February 26th and March 5th as V31XM. They also plan to participate in the ARRL DX SSB contest as V31QQ. Operation before Feb 26 will be from mainland Belize. QSL all via KQ1F. [Tnx K1XM]

28/02/2003: Declan, EI9HQ, plans to be active from Inishmor Island (EU-006) and Dun Oghil Lighthouse (IRE-087) using the call EJ9HQ. Operation will be 20 meter SSB only, 00:00 UTC February 28th to 24:00 UTC March 1st. QSL via WA7OBH, direct or bureau. [Tnx K2JXW]

03/2003: Felix, DL5XL, will be active during the upcoming wintering season 2003 (March through November). He works as a radio operator and electronics engineer at the German research base "Neumayer" in Antarctica. When his job duties permit, he will try to be active on the amateur radio bands - mainly CW, but also SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and HELL. He will be using the call DP1POL. Neumayer Station is located on the Ekstroem Shelf Ice, Atka Bay, Northeast Weddell Sea, Antarctica (70,39'S, 08,15'W, IOTA AN-016, WABA DL-03, CQ Zone 38, ITU Zone 67). QSL cards (including SWL reports, which are always very welcome) will be handled by Ray, DL1ZBO. Bureau cards are fine. If you prefer a direct reply, please enclose an SAE and sufficient return postage: 1 IRC or 1 US Dollar will cover postage to Europe, all others need 1 IRC or 2 US Dollars for air mail. The QSL address is: Rainer Hilgardt DL1ZBO, Hans-Sachs-Weg 38, D-64291 Darmstadt, Germany. [Tnx DL5XL]

01/03/2003: Look for Juha, OH6XX, to be active as EA8/OH6XX from the Canary Islands (AF-004, DIE S-005) in the ARRL SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (15m) entry. QSL via home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

01/03/2003: Look for Juha, OH9MM, to be active as EA8/OH9MM from the Canary Islands (AF-004, DIE S-005) in the ARRL SSB Contest (March 1-2) as a Single-Op/Single Band (20m) entry. QSL via home callsign. Also, look for Juha, OH6XX, to be active as EA8/OH6XX in the ARRL SSB Contest as a Single-Op/Single Band (15m) entry. QSL via home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

01/03/2003: Chris, F5UBH/p, plans to be active March 1st and 2nd from Ver Sur Mer lighthouse (DPLF reference PB-197 for the French Lighthouse Award, FRA-532), located in Calvados (DDFM reference Dept 14). QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [Tnx F5UBH]

01/03/2003: Antoine, FO5RK, reports that he is planning to be active between March 1st and 20th from Rapa Island (OC-051), Austral Islands, during his holidays (which means more time to spend on the radio). [Tnx 425DXN]

01/03/2003: Hiro, JO1EPY/6, will be active March 1st to 3rd from the Tokara Islands (AS-049) Nakano-shima. He will be QRV 00:00 UTC March 1 to 10:00 UTC March 3, 2003. Operation will be on 40 through 10 meters, SSB and CW. Main frequency will be 21.260 MHz SSB or 21.040 MHz CW. QSL via home call, direct (Hiroshi Kotoku, 3-4-19 Kishimachi Kawagoe City, Saitama 350-1131, Japan) or via JARL bureau. [Tnx JI6KVR]

01/03/2003: Jim, K1NA, will be active from St. Eustatius (NA-145) as PJ5/K1NA (or possibly PJ5NA) in the ARRL International DX SSB Contest (March 1-2) as a Single-Op/All Band entry (This will be a casual effort). QSL via

his home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

01/03/2003: Look for Alex, RN6AH/p, and RK6AXY/p to be active March 1st and 2nd from the Apsheronsk region, City of Neftegorsk (RDA reference KR-26). Operation will be mainly on 40 and 20 meters with an IC-706MK2 with amplifier and groundplane antenna. QSL via operators instructions. [Tnx RN6AH]

01/03/2003: Stefano, IK2QEI, will be active as TO1A from Laurent's, FM5BH, shack on Martinique (NA-107, DIFO FM-001) in the ARRL International SSB DX Contest (March 1-2) as a Single-Op/All Band entry. QSL via IK2QEI. [Tnx OPDX]

04/03/2003: JS6QVP (op: Toru, JI5USJ), JS6QVQ (op: Makoto, JI5RPT) and JI5RPT/6 (RTTY and PSK only) will be active from Minami Daito Island, Daito Islands (AS-047, Loc: PL55, JCG: 47002) between March 4th and 11th. Operation will be on 160 through 6 meter CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and FM. QSL via home calls, direct or via JARL bureau. All QSL cards for JS6QVP will go to "JI5USJ" via the bureau or direct (Toru Koyanagi, 400-6-1119 Nagasoneminami, Hikone Shiga 522-0052, Japan). All QSL cards for JS6QVQ will go to "JI5RPT" via the bureau or direct (Makoto Koyanagi, 5-42-203 Kadan Aoba Sendai, Miyagi 980-0815, Japan). [Tnx JI6KVR]

06/03/2003: Look for Rosel CT3/DL3KWR and Hardy CT3/DL3KWF to be active from Madeira (AF-014, DIP MA-001) between March 6th and 20th. They plan to concentrate on the WARC bands CW. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau. Bureau QSL requests are welcome at (dl3kwr@darc.de). [TNX 425DXN]

08/03/2003: Look for JQ1SUO/1, JF1CCH/1 and JA2HMD/1 to be active from Hachijo Island (AS-043) between March 8th and 9th. Operation will be on 40, 30, 20, 15 and 10 meter CW and SSB. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx 425DXN]

08/03/2003: The second DXpedition to Ducie Island (OC-182) will be QRV on March 8th or 9th, 2003, depending upon seas and weather. The station call will be announced shortly before the operation begins. The operators will use SSB, CW and RTTY on all HF bands and six meters and AO-40 will be employed. The organizer is Kan, JA1BK. The operators will be: DJ9ON, Dieter; DK9KX, Hans; FO3BM, Philippe; JA1SLS, Hiro; JR2KDN, Yuichi; N6TQS Doug; VP6DB, Dave; VP6AZ, Mike; and VP6MW, Meralda. The QSL manager will be JR2KDN. Pilot stations will be JE2EHP, DJ8NK and WA2MOE. [Tnx WA2MOE]

08/03/2003: Tom, WA6WPG, reports he will be active March 8th and 9th as WA6WPG/p from Anacapa Island (NA-144, USI CA-002S, Ventura County, California). He expects to be on the air on 10-40 meters for about 26 hours starting at 20:00 UTC. QSL via home call. [Tnx 425DXN]

08/03/2003: Nik, HB9EAA, reports that he will be active from Penrhyn, N. Cooks (OC-082) betwen March 8th and 15th and Aitutaki, S. Cooks (OC-083) between March 15th and 22nd. He hopes to go on the air with the callsign ZK1EAA, mainly on the CW mode. The license with the definitive callsign will be known after his arrival on Rarotonga. Activity will be mainly on CW on the following suggested frequencies: 14040, 21040 and 28040 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via HB9EAA direct or via the bureau is OK. [Tnx OPDX]

09/03/2003: Look for 3B8/ON4AME to be active March 9th to 22nd from Mauritius Island (AF-049). Operation will be on all bands SSB, CW and digital modes. QSL via operator's instructions. [Tnx 425DXN]

10/03/2003: Members of the Florida DXpedition Group (FDXPG) will be part of a thirty member humanitarian mission team traveling to Haiti (NA-096). They will operate from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission (NWHCM) March 10th to 21st. Team members are Jan-HH4/K4QD, William-HH4/N2WB, Bill-HH4/W4WX and Al-HH4/K3VN. The team will have three stations and when not working on mission projects they will operate on all bands 160m through 6m and all modes including PSK-31. QSL HH4/K4QD, HH4/W4WX and HH4/K3VN via CBA. QSL HH4/N2WB via N2OO. [Tnx K4QD]

11/03/2003: Look for Christian, DL6KAC, to be active as EA6/DL6KAC from Mallorca Island (EU-004, DIE E-021) starting March 11th until April 10th. Activity will be on 40 through 10 meters (maybe 80m). Mainly SSB, some RTTY and/or PSK31. Antennas: Dipoles, maybe Inverted L for 80m. Power: 350 W. Please note that this will be a holiday style operation. QSL via DARC bureau or direct (qrz.com). [Tnx DL6KAC]

11/03/2003: JR1KGF will be active as KH0/JR1KGF from Saipan (OC-086) between March 11th and 13th. His activity will be on HF and 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign. [Tnx OPDX]

11/03/2003: David, KY1V, will be active as VP5/KY1V from North Caicos Island (NA-002) between March 11th and 18th. He states, "For the hams whom would like more than just a signal report, I will be actively pursuing short, meaningful QSOs from Whitby, North Caicos Island." QSL via KY1V. [Tnx OPDX]

13/03/2003: Seiji, JH6RTO, will be active as T88FS from Palau (OC-009) between March 13th and 17th. Operation will be 80 through 6 meter CW, SSB and RTTY. He points out that there is wrong QSL information on the Web clusters for both his 2001 and 2002 activities. The correct QSL route is via JH6RTO. His address can be found on the QRZ.com Web site or use: Seiji Fukushima, 1182-2506 Hase, Atsugi-city 243-0036 Japan. [Tnx OPDX]

14/03/2003: G3OCA, 4F2KWT and other DU operators will be active March 14th to 17th as 4D2C from the Cuyo Islands (OC-120). They plan to have two stations on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW, maybe with some WARC activity as well. QSL via G3OCA (except for Russian stations, whose cards will be handled by UA4SKW). All direct cards received for the 2002 expedition were mailed by the beginning of December 2002, cards received recently are normally sent out next day. [Tnx 425DXN]

14/03/2003: Look for CA2WUI, XQ1ZW, XQ1IDM, CE1URH, CE1VLY, CE1RQB and CE1FLS to be active as 3G1P from Pan de Azucar (SA-085, DICE ICE-102) between March 14 and 17, 2003. They will operate 160 through 6 meters on SSB , CW, PSK31, RTTY and maybe SSTV. QSL via XQ1IDM (Nicolas Herrera G., P.O. Box 345, Antofagasta, Chile). [Tnx 425DXN]

15/03/2003: Nik, HB9EAA, reports that he will be active from Aitutaki, S. Cooks (OC-083) between March 15th and 22nd. He hopes to go on the air with the callsign ZK1EAA, mainly on the CW mode. The license with the definitive callsign will be known after his arrival on Rarotonga. Activity will be mainly on CW on the following suggested frequencies: 14040, 21040 and 28040 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via HB9EAA direct or via the bureau is OK. [Tnx OPDX]

17/03/2003: Five German operators, Irina (DL8DYL), Reinhard (DL8YRM), Thomas (DL5LYM), Wolfgang (DL4WG) and Ralf (DL9DRA) will be active from Tonga (OC-049) between March 17th and April 5th. Their callsigns and bands/modes of activity were not provided. QSL Manager is DL8YRM. QSL via the bureau or direct. [Tnx OPDX]

20/03/2003: G3OCA, 4F2KWT and other DU operators will be active March 20th to 26th as 4D2B from the Babuyan Islands (OC-092). They plan to have two stations on 40, 20, 15 and 10 metres SSB and CW, maybe with some WARC activity as well. QSL via G3OCA (except for Russian stations, whose cards will be handled by UA4SKW). All direct cards received for the 2002 expedition were mailed by the beginning of December 2002, cards received recently are normally sent out next day. [Tnx 425DXN]

20/03/2003: Take, JI3DST, will be active as JI3DST/6 from Miyako Island (AS-079, Miyako-jima Hirara-City Okinawa-ken), between March 20th (07:00 UTC) and March 23rd (00:00 UTC). Activity will be on 40, 17, 15, 12, 10 and 6 meters, SSB. Take states he will be looking for Africa and South America stations and DX stations on 6 meters. QSL ONLY via the bureau. [Tnx OPDX]

20/03/2003: Mariano, LU4EJ, will be active March 20th to 22nd as LU4EJ/D from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055). Look for him around 3680, 7090, 14200, 21300, 28460 and 50110 kHz. QSL via LU4EJ, direct (Mariano Viva, Independencia 1193, Mar del Plata 7600, Argentina) or via bureau. [Tnx 425DXN]

20/03/2003: Enrique, XE1IH (ex XE1LWY), Javier, XE1KOF, Jose, XE1ZJV, Jose Luis, XE1YJL, and Juan Jose, XE1XNH, plan to be active as XF2IH from Enmedio Island in the Veracruz State South group (NA-???) and lighthouse (MEX-032) between March 20th and 27th. Grid Loc: EK2bc, CQ zone 06, ITU zone 10. They expect to operate CW (1825, 3530, 7030, 10115, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24910, 28040 and 50102 kHz) and SSB (1845, 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460, 28560 and 50145 kHz), with some PSK31. QSL via XE1IH (Enrique Garcia Munive, P.O. Box 75-481, 07050 Mexico D.F., Mexico). [Tnx 425DXN]

21/03/2003: Henry (HR2HM), Eduardo (HR2EMC), Cesar (HR2CPS), Carlos (HR2CSB), Byron (HR5LBR), Rene (HR5RJC) and Manuel (HR5MJC) will be active as HQ8V from Cayos Vivorillos (Gracias a Dios Department group, NA-???) from around 22:00 UTC March 21st through around 12:00 UTC March 24th. They will operate mainly on 40, 20, and 15 metres SSB. QSL via HR2CPS (Cesar Pio Santos Andino, P.O. Box 747, 21105 San Pedro Sula, Cortes, Honduras). [Tnx 425DXN]

23/03/2003: Sigi, DL7DF, will be on holiday from Trinidad & Tobago as 9Y4/DL7DF between March 23rd and April 10th. Activity will be on all bands CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV using a transceiver with a linear. [Tnx OPDX]

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PLEASE TAKE NOTICE. QSL Manager Vasil, RW6HS, states: "Every month I receive hundreds of QSLs via the QSL bureau. I will not answer cards sent to me via the bureau. I must pay for all cards coming to me via the QSL bureau. Send direct only. Please notify your DX clubs and your national society and tell your members to QSL to RW6HS direct only with SASE or SAE with postage. IRC must be stamped in the lower LEFT hand box by your post office to be any good for return postage. Russia post offices will not accept IRCs that already bare a stamp on them. They cannot be cashed in for postage in Russia. I shall help you with reception answer-back QSL from Russia and CIS. You much more reduce the post expenses. That your envelope was received by me 100 %. As far as possible send your envelope - registered mail. Send direct ONLY to RW6HS no bureau cards please."

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73 and Good Hunting!
Dave Raycroft - VA3RJ
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